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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 47)

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 16, 2011)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the exercise, by school districts, of any
2 broad and implied powers except as expressly prohibited or
3 prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Iowa or by
4 statute, and to the construction of statutes related to
5 school district boards and school districts, and providing
6 an exception.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 274.3 Exercise of powers —
2 construction.

3 1. The board of directors of a school district shall
4 operate, control, and supervise all public schools located
5 within its district boundaries and may exercise any broad
6 and implied power related to the operation, control, and
7 supervision of those public schools except as expressly
8 prohibited or prescribed by the Constitution of the State of
9 Iowa or by statute.

10 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the board of directors of
11 a school district shall not have power to levy any tax unless
12 expressly authorized by the general assembly.

13 3. This section shall not apply to a research and
14 development school as defined in section 256G.2 or to a
15 laboratory school as defined in section 265.1. The board of
16 directors of a school district in which such a research and
17 development school or laboratory school is located shall not
18 exercise over such a school any powers granted to the board by
19 subsection 1.

20 4. This chapter, chapter 257 and chapters 275 through 301,
21 and other statutes relating to the boards of directors of
22 school districts and to school districts shall be liberally
23 construed to effectuate the purposes of subsection 1.